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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 23-Sep-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
09/19	2,281	5.65	67-88	(A)	(A)
09/20	2,284	5.57	67-90	(A)	(A)
09/21	2,190	5.61	67-87	(A)	(A)
09/22	2,239	5.53	65-89	(A)	(A)
09/23	2,260	5.55	67-88	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,255	5.58	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 26-Sep-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	68.43	72.91	63.26
Chicago	66.09	69.81	61.60
Detroit	66.73	71.20	61.88
Los Angeles	80.82	81.13	80.24
Composite Weighted Average	70.21	73.14	69.92

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 23-Sep-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	140.12	3,052,140
Tenderloins	144.39	846,227
Breast - With Ribs	92.54	369,800
Breast - Line Run	84.79	380,560
Legs	63.61	1,323,700
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	48.08	1,350,279
Drumsticks	60.30	536,300
Thighs	66.61	263,740
B/S Thighs	127.53	458,300
Wings (Whole)	99.73	988,980

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 17-Sep-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	202,780	203,331	212,224	214,149
Chicks Placed	172,624	170,874	176,492	174,214

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 17-SEP-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	169,204	150,712	154,376
Average Live Weight	5.33	5.28	5.33
To Date 2005 (000)	5,594,984	5,785,780	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	5,783,232	5,628,856	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2005** were down 2% from the previous month and down 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month and down 5% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from the previous month, but down 13% from August 31, 2004.

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